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FOR SSM

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SUBJECT: CAIRO COMMUNICATIONS LINK

1. WAYNE WERNER'S REPLACEMENT, DOUG DODSON, VISITED UNEF HEADQUARTERS ON AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS MINOR RELOCATION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY UNEF WITHIN ITS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. THIS MOVE INVOLVES RELOCATION WITHIN THE BUILDING OF OUR TTY CIRCUITS. HOWEVER THE RADIO CABINET AND BACKUP UNIT TRANSCEIVER WILL REMAIN IN THE SAME LOCATION.1

DURING MR DODSON'S VISIT THE UNEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER STATED THAT THEY WERE INSTALLING A VHF LINK BETWEEN ISMAILIA AND CAIRO. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHANNELS AND THAT THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MAKING ONE OR MORE CHANNELS AVAILABLE TO SFM ON A COST-SHARING BASIS. HE FURTHER INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER SHARING UNEF'S RELAY TOWER AND POWER FACILITY WITH SFM SHOULD WE DECIDE TO INSTALL OUR OWN VHF LINK. DODSON GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT PART OF THE REASON FOR THIS FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE WAS GENERATED BY UNEF'S INTEREST IN SECURING AC POWER FOR CHECKPOINT BRAVO. UNEF WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP US TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH COMMUNICATIONS IN
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EXCHANGE FOR SFM PROVIDING POWER TO BRAVO AND THEREBY ELIMINATING UNEF GENERATOR PROBLEMS.

2. DODSON CORRECTLY SHOWED AN INTEREST IN EXPLORING THE ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER, THE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER IN UNEF, WHO IS THE ONLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL ABLE TO MAKE TECHNICAL COMMITMENTS, IS ON LEAVE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

3. I PROPOSE THAT WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY
OF AN EGYPTIAN LINE FROM ISMAILIA AND BE PREPARED DURING
KONTOS AND WALLEN VISIT TO LOOK AT BOTH ALTERNATIVES.
MEANWHILE I HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM SARELO ON
MY REQUEST FOR A DEDICATED LAND LINK. YESTERDAY I WROTE
GENERAL KATEB ASKING HIM THE STATUS OF HIS EFFORTS AND
REQUESTING A DEFINITIVE ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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